

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Central High CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 630

**Principal: Dr. Judd Starling** 

Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.

**Board Chair: James N. Sweeney** 

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			<b>General Performance</b>	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	<b>Accountability Indicator</b>
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	В	N/A
2013	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	D	N/A
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ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	12	10	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

### HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS **High Schools with Our High School Students Like Ours** 2013 2014 2013 2014 Passed 2 subtests (%) 77.2% 76.6% 71.9% 67.7% Passed 1 subtest (%) 12.0% 12.4% 16.3% 19.9% Passed no subtests (%) 11.4% 10.3% 12.5% 12.4%

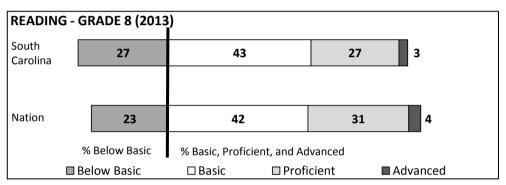
HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014				
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Passage Rate	89.9%	89.3%		

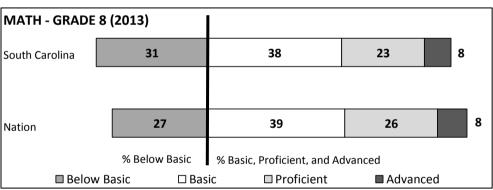
ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE				
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Number of students	150	169		
Number of diplomas	128	131		
Rate (%)	85.3%	79.0%		

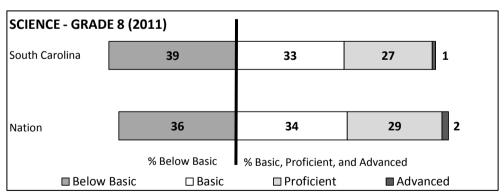
END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014					
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours			
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	89.9%	73.8%			
English 1	70.1%	63.3%			
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	79.1%	69.0%			
US History and the Constitution	68.6%	54.4%			
All Tests	75.3%	64.8%			

## NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.







### **SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

# **Central High CHESTERFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL PROFILE**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 630)				
Retention Rate	4.1%	Down from 6.4%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.2%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.4%	Down from 13.7%	13.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.2%	Down from 10.1%	13.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Down from 9.6%	9.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	4.0%	Up from 0.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.4%	Down from 15.4%	8.7%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	53.9%	Up from 40.0%	26.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	51.4%	Up from 28.0%	30.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	15.2%	Down from 16.6%	13.9%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	532	Up from 525	333	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.4%	Down from 89.1%	80.9%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.6%	Down from 2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 46)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.7%	Down from 61.7%	62.1%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	65.2%	Down from 68.1%	73.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	82.3%	Up from 81.3%	83.4%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 95.5%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,083	Up 1.0%	\$47,451	\$48,414
Classes not taught by higly qualified teachers	13.9%	Up from 5.1%	3.7%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.2 days	Down from 12.0 days	11.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	25.4 to 1	Down from 25.9 to 1	24.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.4%	Down from 89.9%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,626	Up 7.7%	\$9,067	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.5%	Up from 61.0%	53.6%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Down from 64.0%	54.0%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	78.1%	Down from 100.0%	96.6%	98.7%
Character development program	Average	Up from Unsatisfactor	_	Good
ESEA composite index score	89.2	Up from 67.0	80.5	84.1

<sup>\*</sup> Length of contract = 185+ days.

### **EVALUATION RESULTS**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	114	8
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.6%	55.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.5%	62.9%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	71.1%	I/S

<sup>\*</sup> Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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### **REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Central High School continued to pursue its mission of "preparing productive citizens and life-long learners in an ever-changing society" during the 2013-2014 school year.

The school focused on continuing to improve graduation rates and increasing the passing rate on the South Carolina High School Assessment Program (HSAP).

In keeping with the district's theme of "Excellence in Academics, Athletics and Arts", Central High School also excelled in sports, including region championships in softball, baseball, and boys track with state championships in wrestling and boys track. The marching band program continued to grow, with a number of musicians qualifying for all-state, while the chorus program was invited to represent the school at various functions in the two Carolinas.

The initiatives and combined efforts of the staff and community have produced positive results for Central High School, as well as the communities served by the school.

Continued efforts in these fields will only lead to continued success for all of the stakeholders at Central High School. Central looks forward to building on these successes and striving to achieve its mission of helping each student reach his or her potential.

Dr. Juddson W. Starling, Principal

Ken Buck, SIC Chairperson

**Abbreviations Key** 

N/R-Not Reported

<sup>\*\*</sup>Prior year audited financial data available.